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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Sukenik et al.

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For: RADIOLABELED SOLID SURFACES AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING THEM

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Nikita R. Veniaminov

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 1-16, are directed to a device, which comprises a substrate, a surface layer or a self-assembled layer that has incorporated therein at least one radioactive nuclide.

Group II, claims 17-29, 32 and 33, are directed to a process for making a device, which comprises providing a substrate, forming on the substrate a self-assembled surface layer, and providing said self-assembled surface layer with a radioactive material.

Group III, claims 30 and 31, are directed to a kit for the preparation of a device, which comprises a surface layer that has incorporated therein at least one radioactive nuclide.

Group IV, claims 34 and 35, are directed to a method of applying radioactive radiation to an organ or vascular structure of the human body.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1, corresponding to claims 1-16 for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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